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ONE MAN'S TWO WIVES

It Made Trouble for Him While Dying in a Hospital.

THEY BOTH CLAIMED HIM

When the Women Met Bloodshed Was Feared—He Called for Wife No. 2 and Wife No. 1 Went Away.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A dying man at the city hospital was claimed by two wives yesterday morning. The women reached the institution about the same time, and as a result there occurred one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the dingy old hospital. A. F. Eskridge, the man shot at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets on Friday night, was the prize over which the women nearly shed blood.

At about 10 o'clock Superintendent Marks received a visit from a lady who announced herself as the wife of Eskridge and asked to be allowed to see him. While she was waiting for the detail to chaperone her to the ward another ring came from the front-gate bell. Very soon Mrs. Eskridge No. 2 appeared and asked to see the wounded man. Greatly surprised at this second request, Dr. Marks exclaimed: "Why, there is his wife sitting over there on the bench. If she is Mrs. Eskridge, how can you be his wife?"

At the mention of the other woman No. 2's eyes blazed and as she walked into the hall, rage shined in every thread of her dress.

"He don't want to see you!" she cried, fiercely. "He won't have anything to do with you. You had better get out of here just as soon as you can. He is now my husband and you have no claim on him."

"He married me first and is my husband," replied No. 1, getting up from her chair and advancing wrathfully upon the other. "He never got a divorce from me, and the records will show it. I have come here to see my husband and will do so or die."

She looked as if she meant it and Dr. Marks rushed in between them.

"Here, here, this is no place for a scene of this sort," he cried. "You ladies must subside or leave the place. Both of you can not now see the man. Now decide which it shall be."

Neither would relinquish one jot of her rights, however. Both demanded to see Eskridge or stay there until he was well or his corpse was carried out.

"I shall decide this by asking the man which one of you he wants," concluded Dr. Marks at last.

An attendant was sent to the ward occupied by Eskridge and came down saying that he wanted to meet his second wife.

"This message was received with a deluge of tears by No. 1, and she left the place sobbing hysterically. No. 2 then joined her husband and watched over his bedside all night. Eskridge is shot through the lung, and has not one chance in a thousand for recovery."

"I did get a divorce from her," said the wounded man to a reporter last night. "I don't want anything more to do with her, and want her to keep away from me while I am sick. If I've got to die, let me do it in peace. That woman is no good. She sails under the name of May June now and is as bad as they make 'em."

Mrs. Eskridge No. 2 also said some very disagreeable things about Mrs. Eskridge No. 1, and hoped Eskridge was "rid of her."

Eskridge is a cigarette fiend. Last night when Dr. Marks stopped at his bed he begged pitifully for "just one puff." The superintendent lit a cigarette, to humor him, and allowed him to take several whiffs. "I feel like going well now," exclaimed the patient. He made feeble efforts to keep the cigarette, but it was easily taken from his weak fingers. "He smokes a box of them every night," remarked Mrs. Eskridge No. 2. "He takes them to bed with him and smokes before he gets to sleep, every time he wakes up and before he rises in the morning. I'm scared to death every night for fear he will set the house afire."

IN BOULDER.

Mrs. Coulson Is Going On the Stage With Her Profound Meditations.

BOZEMAN, Dec. 29.—Gallatin Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., the oldest lodge in Bozeman, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., S. C. Kenyon; S. W., W. L. Holloway; J. W., W. R. C. Stewart; treasurer, C. W. Jackson; secretary, Earnest Schumacher; S. D., J. M. Kay; J. D., J. D. Magnuson; stewards, Henry Cowherd and D. J. V. Henderson; trustees, L. S. Hollies, James M. Robertson and E. B. Martin.

Kratte, the old timer who was recently seriously injured in an accident on his ranch in this valley, as has been reported in the STANDARD, is now thought to be much better and his friends look for his recovery.

T. B. Quaw, manager and part owner of the Belgrade Mercantile company, came up from Belgrade yesterday, returning this morning. He reports that the company's books and papers, which were at first supposed to have been destroyed in the fire Monday night were, for the most part, found in the safe and practically uninjured. The mercantile company's insurance amounts to a little less than \$19,000, instead of \$20,000, as was first reported.

The Bozeman postoffice shipped supplies down to Belgrade to-day. The post-

office of that town was destroyed by the fire on Monday night, and as nothing was saved from it the postmaster had no way of handling or taking care of the mail.

The local lodge A. O. U. W. have elected officers for 1894 as follows: P. M. W., Jonas Henderson; M. W., G. W. Ellis; foreman, J. B. Salter; overseer, Frank Maxwell; recorder, E. M. Gardner; financier, George W. Highsmith; receiver, C. W. Loper; trustee, D. P. McElwee.

Mrs. Louise Coulson of this city has announced to the world that she is about to enter the lecture field, having for her subjects "Lights and Shadows," and "Is Marriage a Failure?" Mrs. Coulson is competent to entertain an audience on either of these subjects, but her address on "Is Marriage a Failure" will be particularly interesting. Mrs. Fisher ought to know. She has had great experience in matrimonial affairs. Only this fall she obtained a divorce from James Fisher in the Gallatin county district court. One day last summer Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher had a little domestic trouble which they attempted to settle by shooting at each other a number of times one pleasant afternoon, on a public street in this town.

This affair went into the courts, as the STANDARD readers will no doubt remember. Mrs. Coulson emphatically thinks that her marriage with Jim Fisher was a pronounced failure. He thinks the same. Whatever Mrs. Coulson has to say will be found interesting.

IN BILLINGS.

Mr. Martin's Case Transferred to Yellowstone County—Three Mail Robbers.

BILLINGS, Dec. 30.—District court term closed Friday. The most noted case of all was that of the First National bank vs. R. J. Martin, was transferred to Miles City on the application of defendant, who alleged prejudice against him in the county. The case involves a large sum of money, and the defendant's property to the amount of \$50,000 is held under attachment by the sheriff. Ex-Chief Justice McConnell and Thomas H. Carter of Helena, and G. A. Lane of Billings represented the defendant, while Colonel Sanders and State Senator Goddard represented the bank. The affidavits presented for the change of venue were sensational and personal, and the brilliant oratorical battle of these legal lights attracted a large audience.

Martin Wilson, Ed Moore and Robert Vestal were held by United States Commissioner Hart to the next term of court at Helena on the charge of robbing the mail at St. Xavier on the Crow reservation. They entered the store of Post Trader Campbell last week and compelled him at the point of a gun to open his safe. He is also postmaster, and while they robbed Campbell of \$242, for which under Judge Knowle's recent decision they can be sentenced to one year's imprisonment. They took \$35.75 of United States mail money, for which the penalty is not more than 20 years. They are also held in this county on a charge of stealing three horses from S. R. Miller, and will be tried for this offense against the state.

The post office was removed Friday night back to its old location in the First National Bank block on 27th street.

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